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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Bilaspur, the 23rd September 2005

NOTIFICATION

No. 593/Confdl./2005/I-1-7/2001.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 16 (2) of the Advocates Act, 1961, and in supersession of the existing Rules on the subject, the High Court of Chhattisgarh, has framed the following Rules :—

RULES FRAMED BY THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, AT BILASPUR, IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER SECTION 16 (2) OF THE ADVOCATES ACT, 1961.

1. The High Court may designate an Advocate as Senior Advocate, if in its opinion, by virtue of his ability and standing at the Bar the said Advocate deserves such distinction.

*Explanation :—The term 'standing at the Bar' means the position of eminence attained by an advocate at the Bar by virtue of his seniority, legal acumen and high ethical standards maintained by him, both inside and outside the Court.

2. The name of an Advocate for being designated as a Senior Advocate may be sponsored in any of the following ways:—

(i) by the Chief Justice or any of the Judges of the High Court;

(ii) by an application made by the Advocate desiring to be designated as such.

Provided that in case of (i) above written consent of the Advocate concerned shall accompany the proposal and in any case the Advocate concerned shall append his certificate that he has not applied to any other High Court for being designated as Senior Advocate and that no application of his has been rejected by the High Court within the period of two years prior to the date of the proposal or application.

3. An Advocate shall be considered for being designated as Senior Advocate only if he has completed forty five years of age and has actually practiced as Advocate for not less than fifteen years, of which 12 years practice should be in any court within the jurisdiction of the erstwhile High Court of Madhya Pradesh or High Court of Chhattisgarh and at least three years practice in the High Court of Chhattisgarh in calculating the 15 years standing at the Bar, services rendered as Judicial Officer shall be taken into consideration.

4. The Advocate to be designated as Senior Advocate should be an Income Tax Assessee for seven years preceding the date of consideration of his case for designation as Senior Advocate and the annual declared gross income from the profession should not be less than 2 lakhs for the past 3 years.

5. (1) The application by an Advocate to designate him as Senior Advocate shall contain the following particulars :—

1. Name
2. Qualifications
3. Date of birth
4. Permanent Address
5. Address to which communications are to be sent
6. Date of enrolment as Advocate and where enrolled
7. Number in the roll of advocates maintained by the State Bar Council and the date on which enrolled.
8. Are you a member of any Association of Lawyers ? If so, give details.
9. Number of yeras' practice (or judicial service) and in which Court ?
10. Have you specialized in any field of Law ? If so, give details.
11. Have you been a chamber junior to any lawyer ? If so, furnish the name of such Lawyer/Lawyers and the period held as such.
12. Is any junior lawyer attached to your chamber ? If so, furnish name of such Lawyer and the period held as such.
13. (i) Since when have you been an assessee under the Income Tax Act in respect of your profession.
    (ii) What is the gross income returned for last 3 years and the net income on which you have been assessed.
14. Are you in the panel or do you hold any office under the State or Central Government ?
15. Reference to any important matter in which you have appeared
16. Have you had to your credit any Journal ? If so, give details.
17. Have you attended or participated in any seminar/conference relating to law ?
18. Are you connected with any faculty of law ? If so, give details.
19. Has any application for designation as Senior Advocate been made to the High Court of Chhattisgarh or any other Court before ? If so, with what result ?
20. Are you ordinarily practicing within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chhattisgarh ?
21. Other information/particulars, if any, including legal aid work.

Date. ....

Signature of Advocate
furnishing information

(2) If the proposal for designation of an Advocate as Senior Advocate is made under clause (i) of Rule 2, by the High Court, the particulars mentioned in clause (5) (1) shall, as far as possible, be obtained by the Registry.

6. The proposal for designation, shall be considered at a Full Court Meeting of the High Court.

7. An application once rejected shall not be renewed for another two years.

8. The designation of Senior Advocate shall be liable to be cancelled after due notice in the event of it being found that he has violated any or all of the provisions of the Rules prescribed by the Bar Council of India under Sections 16 (3) and 49 (1) (g) of the Act.

9. On designation of an Advocate as a Senior Advocate or on cancellation of such designation, the Registrar General, shall notify the fact to the Registrar General, Supreme Court, the Bar Council of Chhattisgarh, the Bar Council of India, the Bar Councils of other States in India and to all the District and Sessions Judges subordinate to the High Court.

10. A record of all such decisions shall be maintained in the office of the High Court.

11. Nothing in these Rules shall be construed to curtail the powers of the High Court to relax any requirement under the Rules.

12. On the date of coming into force of these Rules, any existing Rules framed by the High Court under Section 16 (2) of the Advocates Act, 1961 shall stand repealed.

These Rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Hon'ble High Court,
RAM KRISHNA BEHAR, Registrar General.

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